



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ekner *et al.*

Application No.: 09/788,670

Filed: February 21, 2001

For: **Binary Polynomial Multiplier**

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Art Unit: 2193

Examiner: Do, Chat C.

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(MIPS 0113.00US)

Request for Reconsideration of Decision on Petition

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Sir:

In response to the decision mailed September 6, 2005, dismissing Applicants petition; Applicants submit herewith a second Petition for Revival under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) that states the date of the international filing.

Reconsideration of Applicants Petition and revival of the instant application are respectfully requested.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED FOR FAILURE TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF A FOREIGN OR INTERNATIONAL FILING (37 CFR 1.137(f))	Docket Number (Optional) 1778.2110000 (As Amended) (MIPS 0113.00US)
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PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(f), APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Statement of Facts Accompanying Form PTO/SB/64a

1. The present application (U.S. Patent Application No. 09/788,670) was filed on February 21, 2001, concurrently with four other U.S. patent applications (U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/788,682, 09/788,683, 09/788,684, and 09/788,685). Each of these applications is for a different invention, but the applications contain overlapping specifications and incorporate each other by reference. A non-publication request was filed with the present application. Non-publication requests were not filed with the other four applications. Each of these applications is assigned to MIPS Technologies, Inc.
2. On or about January 21, 2002, MIPS Technologies, Inc. instructed the law firm formerly handling the applications noted above in Item 1 to internationally file U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/788,683, 09/788,684, and 09/788,685 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty. The law firm was instructed not to foreign or internationally file the present application.
3. On February 15, 2002, the law firm formerly handling the five applications noted above in Item 1 filed U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/788,683, 09/788,684, and 09/788,685 internationally under the Patent Cooperation Treaty. These three international filings were assigned Application Nos. PCT/US02/04414, PCT/US02/04415, and PCT/US02/04427. At the time these three applications were filed, individuals responsible for prosecution of the present application and the assignee did not recognize a need to rescind the non-publication request filed with the present application.
4. In July 2005, James Kurkowski, Vice President of Intellectual Property for MIPS Technologies, Inc., first identified that the present application may be abandoned because portions of the specification of the present application had been internationally filed as part of the three PCT applications identified above in Item 3.
5. Mr. Kurkowski contacted the law firm formerly handling the present application and informed the law firm that the present application may be abandoned for failure to rescind the non-publication request filed with the present application within 45 days of the three international filings noted above in Item 3.
6. On July 27, 2005, the law firm formerly handling the present application filed a first Petition to revive the present application. This first Petition was dismissed on September 6, 2005, for failing to state the date of a foreign or international filing.
7. A second Petition, which this instant Statement of Fact supports, is filed herewith by new counsel for the assignee as part of a request for reconsideration of the decision dismissing the July 27, 2005 Petition. This second Petition states the date of the international filings identified above in Item 3.